# Taveta language

**Taveta** or 'Tubeta' is a Northeast Coast Bantu of Kenya, closely related to Pare (called Chasu by speakers), that is spoken by the Taveta people.

Taveta was confused with Dawida by Jouni Maho in his (2009) classification.[3]

| Taveta | |
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| **Native to** | Kenya |
| **Ethnicity** | Taveta |
| **Native speakers** | 21,000 (2009 census)[1] |
| **Language family** | Niger–Congo<br>▪ Atlantic–Congo<br>▪ Volta-Congo<br>▪ Benue–Congo<br>▪ Bantoid<br>▪ Southern Bantoid<br>▪ Bantu<br>▪ Northeast Coast Bantu<br>▪ Pare languages<br>▪ **Taveta** |
| **Language codes** | |
| **ISO 639-3** | `tvs` |
| **Glottolog** | `tave1240 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/tave1240)`[2] |
| **Guthrie code** | `G.21`[3] |

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